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Burkhard NEUMANN et al.

Serial No. 09/575,532

Group Art Unit: 2877

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For: TRANSDUCER FOR GENERATING OPTICAL CONTRASTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, applicants hereby elect,
without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-26.

Applicants also provide the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

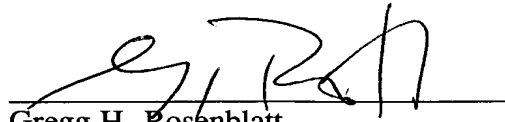
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Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter.

Receipt of an Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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